

## Storm Center

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**From:** Bonnie Junker [bonnie@aquazelle.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2003 5:59 AM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** interrupting for weather bulletins

Goodmorning,

Thank you for your commitment to keep us viewers up to date with breaking weather. I am really grateful for the way you "interrupt" programs to update us with weather reports. What some viewers might need to remember, is that you don't break in with regular weather forecast, but you break in when there is a situation out there that can be dangerous to some people. So, in short, too bad if some have to miss their regular weekly program for a minutes, others may miss their homes or safety much longer.

You guys did a SUPER job again last night and I am happy that you are all OK after chasing those storms. We just moved out of Turner county up to Brookings county, but we still have our home outside Hurley, so we will today go down to see if/what damage we/our friends and neighbors have and how we can help.

Again, thank you so much and please don't change your programming. It works.  
Bonnie Junker

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**From:** April Micanek [MicaneK@threeriver.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2003 5:24 AM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** Thanks

I would like to thank the KELO Land weather team and all others for an outstanding job of keeping all your viewers up to date, and staying on the air during all the storms last night. You all did a great job!!!!

Thanks

Bud Micanek

Lynch, Nebraska;

## Storm Center

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**From:** Jessie Glammeier [jessamine@rushmore.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 11:01 PM

**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com

**Subject:** tonights stormy weather

I just wanted to compliment you and the KELO staff for a great job you did on tonights coverage of the storms. I know its still early to say this but since no deaths have been reported yet and hopefully it stays that way, Im sure that has alot to do with the warnings and the extensive knowledge of your meteorology team advising people of weather that may be coming towards their area. KELO is truly the best tv station in SD.

Great job!

Jessie Glammeier

## Storm Center

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**From:** tomie aldridge [aldridgejr@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 10:29 PM

**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com

**Subject:** Yankton Area

my wife and kids and I are watching your broadcast and Yankton SD hasnt been mentioned much can you please tell us what the night might hold for us?...Thank you so much  
PS.You are doing a wonderful job with reporting with all thats going on tonight..

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**From:** lawyer@venturecomm.net

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 10:18 PM

**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com

To the entire weather crew:

Many thanks for you excellent coverage of this set of storms over the past two days. I am in Britton, SD and I notice on your Huron Live Doppler that there is a gathering and/or intensifying of the system currently in Marshall County. Could you briefly discuss this on television so that we can better understand what level of concern we should sense. These storms seem to be stalled over Britton, Lake City and the Glacial Lakes. There are many soles camping in parks in this area. Most have access to television but not the net. They may appreciate a little heads up. Again, many thanks for a great job.

Sincerely,

Dan J. Small, Sr.





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**From:** Les Netjes [netjesl@gotocrystal.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 10:11 PM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** Tonight!

Hey Folks,

Appreciate your coverage tonight! A little breeze just coming in at this time but no rain in RockRapids as of 11:10 pm

Faithful in Rock Rapids.



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**From:** Mobile Home Repair.com [info@mobilehomerepair.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 9:46 PM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** Gov Rounds

Whenever South Dakota had bad weather like you are reporting, you saw Janklow out in the thick of it. Where is Rounds?

Mark

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You Gotta see our Website!  
<http://www.mobilehomerepair.com>  
& proud owner of a 1942 GPW Jeep

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**From:** mike hohn [mikehohn@siouxvalley.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 7:04 PM

**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com

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thank you for your precise coverage on all weather threats. we thank karsten and cable for actually putting their life on the line to follow these danergous storms, thank you all for trying to keep us safe. keep up the good work and please keep safe. At the moment 8:03 there are bad looking clouds from the southwest, heading this way we will try to keep you informed, we are going to check this out. Thanks again.

mike & becky hohn Plankinton SD

## Storm Center

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**From:** jennipherchristensen [jennipher@frontiernet.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 8:07 PM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** THANK YOU

I WANT TO SAY HOW THANKFUL I AM TO HAVE KELOLAND HERE TO COVER OUR  
WEATHER. YOU ARE THE ONLY STATION TO COVER SW MINNESOTA WHEN A STORM  
IS COMING OUR WAY. YOU ALL DO A GREAT JOB!! STAY SAFE!!!  
THANKS AGAIN,  
FROM SW MN

## Storm Center

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**From:** Tony Frank [tkfrank4@iw.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 12:18 PM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** Last night!!

I just wanted to thank you all for your coverage of the storms that were passing through our area last night. I really appreciate the long hours that you put into keeping us all informed and safe. From Yankton,  
Kathy Frank

## Storm Center

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**From:** Bud and Gaylene Druyor [bgdruyor@ptcnet.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 11:53 AM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** weather

Dear Sirs

I would like to commend you people on a job well done on weather watches. We were camping at the Ft thomson Area when bad weather was approachong and watched it all unfold on tv. The pictures youu showed was an awesome sight of a storm i have never seen before. THis was the storm that went over Chamberlain a couple weeks ago. You stayed on the whole timeand only went off to catch your breath. What a way to go guys!!!!!! You should teach some other stations around the area a thing or two. Again we thank you for making us feel aliittle bit safer !!!!!!!

Bud & Gaylene Druyor  
Pierce Ne.

## Storm Center

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**From:** Debra Weitala [angels@sunrisenet.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 8:36 AM

**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com

**Subject:** Thank you

We want to thank you for the incredible weather reporting you always provide. It's the best weather reporting any of us have experienced anywhere in this country. We are grateful for your work and for being on the air last night at 2:00 when the wind began to blow through. Having been in the middle of the microburst in Mitchell a couple of years ago, we are a little jumpy when it comes to storms. Keep up the great work!

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**From:** Todd Oines [todo@splitrocktel.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 5:48 AM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** A BIG thank you.

I just want to say THANK YOU!

Last night the wind and thunder woke me up around 3am. Unsure of what was happening out there I turned on KELO TV and there you were! Shawn and Jay, you were there telling us what was going on. It was a comfort to me and I am sure many other viewers out there.

Keep up the good work guys.  
You are the best.

Sincerely,  
Faye Oines  
Howard SD





**From:** Kari Karlson [SMTP:orchdork00@yahoo.com]

**To:** jtrobec@keloland.com

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Great Job!!!!!!

**Sent:** 6/25/03 3:34 PM

**Importance:** Normal

I just wanted to commend you and the rest of the KELO Weather Guys for all the hard work put in over Monday and Tuesday night to track all those storms we had. I was very impressed by your ability to convey all those watches & warnings, and keep everyone up to date on all the information you had. Thanks for everything you do for us, and keep up the GREAT work!

Sincerely,  
Kari Karlson

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**From:** Rachel A Switzer [SMTP:rachel.a.switzer@aexp.com]

**To:** jtrobec@keloland.com

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Great Job!

**Sent:** 6/25/03 11:45 AM

**Importance:** Normal

Jay,

I would just like to say thank you for the excellent weather forecasting and storm tracking you did last evening. My husband and our two girls were watching you since we came home from work at 5:00. The technology you used was very informative and the pictures were very vivid as to exactly where the storms were headed and what they were going to do. We really appreciated the fact that Kelo-land was the only station that stayed on the air throughout the entire evening without going to other programs. You and the other meteorologists (Shawn, Scot and Brian) really seem to care about the welfare of those in the path of these horrific storms which is rare when you work the hours like you did last evening. We live in Huron and didn't have the damage like Manchester and Cavour had and are grateful for that.

Thanks again for all your hard work and we will definately continue watching you when bad weather hits. Again, we were very impressed with your knowledge of storms and the way you and the other staff handled the weather last evening.

Rachel and Chad Switzer  
switzer@santel.net

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**From:** Duane Dufek [msyeager@bloomnet.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 2:28 AM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** VIPER range limits??????

THANKS whole bunches to all your weather people for every detail they tell us, and especially during crucial times. My ?? -- Does the viper reach into Nebraska as far as O'Neill and Norfolk?? I live in Creighton (Knox county) and at 9 to 9:30 PM last night (Tues. June 24) local spotters reported a tornado 2-6 miles North of Royal in N-Antelope Co. ; also later 6 miles E of Coleridge in Cedar co.. I didn't see those show up on your reports at that time although I was switching channels 2-Sioux City, 1 Lincoln and yours ++ weather channel==4 total. Might have missed it as went to basement at 9:30 for 20 minutes (local Siren was sounding) AS It is my personal assessment that your reporting is at the top of my list (because viper, etc.) please continue your #1 rating tonight (Wed. PM-June 25) as I expect possible worse conditions to develop. Again, I appreciate all you do and keep up the superior work--THANKS A TRILLION!!!! Duane Dufek P O BOX 5 5 5 CREIGHTON, NE. 68729 Email= msyeager@bloomnet.com Phone=402-358-3868  
P>S> For possible report on Royal area call our friends: Tim and Connie Knuth 402-358-5430 OR EMAIL= tcjag@bloomnet.com

## **Storm Center**

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**From:** Ellie [starprod@sio.midco.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 1:29 AM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** Just a compliment..

***Awesome Job, guys!!!***

***I have been watching you work hard tonight.***

***I love the way you share your knowledge with some of us amateur weather watchers.***

***You are very thorough in your coverage and I appreciate all the hard work you do.***

***Thank you so much for keeping us all informed so well.***

***Keep up the good work, it is greatly appreciated.***

***Ellie in Sioux Falls***

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**From:** Ruth Duin [rzonduin@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 12:53 AM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** Doppler

Appreciate your full-time coverage, but you are ignoring Northwest IA---there is a cell on its way that did damage in Sioux City, and I am losing some of the Sioux City stations' coverage. Thanks for remembering nurses keeping an eye on it for residents. Ruth

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**From:** Pipestone County Dispatch [pipestone.dispatch@co.pipestone.state.mn.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 12:20 AM

**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com

**Subject:** weather

This is pipestone county sheriff's office. We were wondering when we will get hit next. Right now we have light rain and lot of lighting, some wind. That is it. So can you give us some information on the TV.

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**From:** J.P.(Jesse Peterson) [deliboy@siouxvalley.net]

**Sent:** Monday, June 23, 2003 7:36 PM

**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com

**Subject:** Trouble seeing your crawls ...

I thought I would let you know that the new way you show the radar and the warnings on the bottom of the TV is very hard to see, its dark and the radar is way to small, You had a better version last year that showed the crawls and the radar brightly and looked great, I will always be a fan of your weather team, you guys kick the others butts...but anyways just letting you know.

Jesse Peterson  
Dell Rapids

6/25/2003

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**From:** The Bawdons [bawdon@itctel.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 23, 2003 7:57 PM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** where was the storm warning?

To whom it may concern,  
I'm just wondering why there was no storm warnings on your station this evening. I always watch CBS when there could be a possibility of a storm. Only this evening, you gave no indication of a storm. The other news stations were putting out their tornado warnings, and you had nothing. I was sure glad to have a radio nearby tonight!

Very Dissappointed In Your Weather Coverage,  
Stephanie Bawdon



## Storm Center

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**From:** Bonnie Junker [bonnie@aquazelle.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 23, 2003 11:28 AM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** Thank you

Hi Brian,

Just wanted to take a second to thank you for the way you explain the weather. I really appreciate it; it makes more sense to me why we might have stormy weather and then again, why we might not get a thing.

So, again, thank you so much.

Bonnie J.

## Storm Center

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**From:** Jonathan [jonfos@mchsi.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 22, 2003 3:40 PM  
**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com  
**Subject:** hi

I am a loyal viewer of your television station. I love my desktop weather !!! I never watch the other TV stations in Sioux Falls. Your television station has the best whether and that is a credit to all of you in the storms center. Your news is second to none also. I just wanted to write you . I'll let you go because I know that you are a very busy department on a night like tonight.of the

**Jonathan James Foster**  
**(507)283-8860**



**From:** Tom Fullerton [SMTP:tomanne2@sio.midco.net]

**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Storm coverage

**Sent:** 6/25/03 10:47 PM

**Importance:** Normal

Dear Jay, Shawn, and all,

First of all, I thought that you all did an outstanding job of covering the circus of storms that hit our area last night for over 7 hours. I tend to channel surf (ask my wife), but I stay locked on to KELO when severe weather is in the area. I think that you all have the best people covering the action, but also the most up-to-date technology.

I just have one comment to make. During the late hours of the storm (about 10:30 PM or perhaps later) when it looked like the Sioux Falls area was pretty much out of the danger zone, Jay reported that the National Weather Service just reported that a tornado was sighted near Wild Water West moving directly at Sioux Falls at 45 mph. I live in the Roosevelt Valley area and needless to say, that got my attention. I briefly got my wife and kids back downstairs and more or less waited for the shaking to begin. Thank God that nothing blasted us out here, but what I thought was rather strange was that after reporting a tornado coming right at SF, (unless I totally missed it) I heard nothing further about that particular tornado. Was it a false alarm or did we just get incredibly lucky? I'm not ticked off, just curious.

Overall, A++ on your telecast. Keep up the strong work.

Tom Fullerton, MD  
tomanne2@sio.midco.net



From: Dan Bonnema [SMTP:dbonnema@waitradio.com]

To: stormcenter@keloland.com

Cc:

Subject: great job everyone!

Sent: 6/26/03 3:19 PM

Importance: Normal

No, you can't quote me (outside your building). But just a note of praise to everyone at KELO who worked this week in the stormcenter. Your radar was better...your wx people were better...your video was better...your equal coverage of twenty-five hot spots at a time was WAY better. You did a great job. I'm in broadcasting , and I see quality, and appreciate it. Thanks again.

Dan Bonnema  
KSOU/KIHK radio  
Sioux Center



**From:** Beth Fischer [SMTP:fischer\_beth\_lynn@yahoo.com]

**To:** stormcenter@keloland.com

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Thank You

**Sent:** 6/26/03 6:08 PM

**Importance:** Normal

Jay, Shawn, Brian, and Scott,

Thank you so much for your coverage of the storms that hit us on Tuesday. You all put our safety first and kept us ahead of the storms. Your knowledge helped save lives and thank you for protecting us. God Bless You All!!  
Beth Fischer, dedicated KELOLAND viewer

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